

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes
May 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 am by Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Joyce Silva, Mike Holmes, Rob Turner, April Maynard, Aloha Baumgarten, Nancy Hakala, Tim Grayson, and Judi Lardner. Also present were Archie and Randy Warren.

A quorum was established and the April 10th, April 23rd, and May 5th minutes accepted as written.

Public Comment: Joyce read an email asking if someone from the AAC would judge a chalk art competition at Family Night Out. The request will be added to the regular June agenda. Mike asked about a discrepancy between the draft budget proposal and the dollar amounts mentioned in the minutes. Lee said he would clarify the proposal with the City Manager.

Mural Projects: Mike said that he hoped that the AAC would “sign off” on the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge mural today. He would like to have a formal ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the mural’s completion. There was a discussion about the May 6th article about the mural in the Auburn Journal. Rob talked about the “scroll” idea, which would include historical information about the bridge as well as information about Archie. Mike suggested Mike Lynch and Mike Otten be contacted for historical information. Archie will work with Nancy and Rob to come up with a design proposal. A special AAC meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 14th at 5:30 pm, to approve the concept so that it can be presented to the City Council at their meeting that evening. A date for the ribbon cutting ceremony was also discussed (June 14th - the evening of the Art Walk - was favored.)

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Tim asked where he could find a master for the guide. Lee thought he might have it.

Auburn Arts in the Park: The number of accepted artists was discussed. Joyce requested lists of all confirmed performers, artists, and food vendors. Tim passed out a draft program for review. A discussion followed about whether to set a date for next year (May 18, 2013). The general consensus was to keep the date tentative for now. Tim also had “Do Not Enter” signs, which he’d like to post during set-up the morning of the festival. Volunteer staffing was also discussed. Rob mentioned using the ROTC group associated with the Maidu Fire Station as help for festival set-up. Tim said he would contact them for more information. The Chamber’s tent was discussed, as was parking for artists, performers, AAC members, and visitors. There was also discussion about contacting the artists to review guidelines and provide booth assignments. Tim presented some ideas for streamers.

The next regular meeting will be on June 12, 2012 at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 am
Respectfully Submitted,
Judi Lardner, Secretary